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1
2 An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23,
3 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
4 act; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; deleting an obsolete
5 provision; requiring members of certain authorities
6 and agencies to comply with certain financial
7 disclosure requirements; amending s. 212.055, F.S.;
8 revising the authorized uses of proceeds from charter
9 county and regional transportation system surtaxes;
10 requiring certain counties to use surtax proceeds only
11 for purposes related to fixed guideway rapid transit
12 systems, rail systems, bus systems, development of
13 dedicated facilities for autonomous vehicles, and
14 certain services; authorizing the use of surtax
15 proceeds for the purchase of rights-of-way under
16 certain circumstances; authorizing the use of surtax
17 proceeds for the payment of principal and interest on,
18 refinancing of, and issuance of certain bonds;
19 authorizing the use of surtax proceeds for operations
20 and maintenance of certain fixed guideway rapid
21 transit systems, bus routes or extensions, and
22 services; authorizing a percentage of surtax proceeds
23 to be distributed to certain municipalities to be used
24 for certain purposes; amending s. 215.68, F.S.;
25 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;

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26 | reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 319.141, F.S.;

27 | revising the definition of the term "rebuilt

28 | inspection services"; revising provisions relating to

29 | the rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; revising

30 | participant duties and responsibilities; revising

31 | location and insurance requirements; authorizing the

32 | Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to

33 | adopt rules; requiring a report to the Legislature

34 | within a certain timeframe; amending s. 320.0605,

35 | F.S.; authorizing an electronic copy, instead of a

36 | true copy, of rental or lease documentation issued for

37 | a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle in

38 | the same registration period to be in the possession

39 | of the operator or carried in the vehicle and

40 | exhibited upon demand of any authorized law

41 | enforcement officer or agent of the department;

42 | providing that the act of presenting to a law

43 | enforcement officer or agent of the department an

44 | electronic device displaying an electronic copy of

45 | rental or lease documentation does not constitute

46 | consent for the officer or agent to access any

47 | information on the device other than the displayed

48 | rental or lease documentation; providing assumption of

49 | liability; revising requirements for certain rental or

50 | lease documentation; amending s. 322.38, F.S.;

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51 prohibiting a person from renting a motor vehicle to
52 another until he or she has verified that the driver
53 license is unexpired; revising record requirements for
54 persons renting a motor vehicle to another; providing
55 that, under certain circumstances, a rental car
56 company is deemed to have met specified obligations
57 when the rental car company, at the time the renter
58 enrolls in a membership program, master agreement, or
59 other means of establishing use of the rental car
60 company's services, or any time thereafter, requires
61 the renter to verify that he or she is duly licensed
62 and that the license is unexpired; amending s.
63 334.175, F.S.; requiring the Department of
64 Transportation to review design plans for
65 transportation projects relating to department-owned
66 rights-of-way under certain circumstances; amending s.
67 337.025, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish
68 a program for transportation projects that demonstrate
69 certain innovative techniques for measuring resiliency
70 and structural integrity and controlling time and cost
71 increases; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; deleting cross-
72 references; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; authorizing
73 certain counties to elect to have their county
74 commissions serve as the metropolitan planning
75 organizations under certain circumstances; prohibiting

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76 metropolitan planning organizations in certain
 77 counties from assessing certain fees; amending s.
 78 343.1003, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; repealing
 79 part I of ch. 348, F.S., relating to the creation and
 80 operation of the Florida Expressway Authority Act;
 81 creating part I of ch. 348, F.S., titled "Greater
 82 Miami Expressway Agency"; creating s. 348.0301, F.S.;
 83 providing a short title; creating s. 348.0302, F.S.;
 84 providing applicability; creating s. 348.0303, F.S.;
 85 providing definitions; creating s. 348.0304, F.S.;
 86 creating the Greater Miami Expressway Agency;
 87 providing for membership on the governing body of the
 88 agency; providing requirements for the governing body
 89 of the agency; requiring the initial meeting of the
 90 governing body by a certain date; requiring an oath of
 91 office; authorizing the governing body to employ
 92 certain officers, staff, and agents, subject to
 93 certain requirements; authorizing the delegation of
 94 certain functions; providing for the removal from
 95 office of members of the governing body under certain
 96 circumstances; providing requirements for employment
 97 with the agency; requiring the governing body to
 98 conduct a nationwide search in the hiring of an
 99 executive director of the agency; providing that
 100 members of the governing body are not entitled to

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101 compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel
102 expenses; creating s. 348.0305, F.S.; providing ethics
103 requirements for the agency; providing applicability
104 of certain provisions; providing definitions;
105 prohibiting certain persons from being appointed to
106 the governing body of the agency; providing certain
107 prohibitions for members and employees of the agency
108 after vacation of their positions; providing
109 disclosure requirements; providing that violation of
110 certain provisions are considered violation of
111 official, employment, or contractual duties; requiring
112 certain ethics training; providing application and
113 enforcement; providing applicability; creating s.
114 348.0306, F.S.; providing agency purposes and powers;
115 requiring the agency to construct expressways;
116 providing construction requirements; prohibiting an
117 increase in toll rates until a specified date, subject
118 to certain exceptions; requiring a supermajority vote
119 for an increase in toll rates; providing a limit to
120 administrative costs; requiring the Florida
121 Transportation Commission to determine the annual
122 state average of administrative costs; requiring a
123 minimum distance between tolling points; authorizing
124 establishment of specified toll rates; providing
125 agency responsibilities regarding reimbursement of

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126 certain county gasoline tax funds; providing project
127 approval requirements; providing agency requirements
128 and restrictions; authorizing the governing body of a
129 county to enter into an interlocal agreement with the
130 agency for certain purposes; requiring an annual
131 financial audit of the agency, subject to certain
132 requirements; creating s. 348.0307, F.S.; creating the
133 Greater Miami Toll Rebate Program; requiring the
134 agency to develop and implement a monthly rebate
135 program beginning on a specified date, subject to
136 certain requirements; requiring monthly rebates to be
137 credited to the account of certain SunPass holders;
138 providing a goal for the amount of rebates; requiring
139 review of the rebate within a specified period;
140 authorizing adjustment of the rebate upon such review;
141 prohibiting the agency from imposing additional
142 requirements for receipt of the toll rebate; creating
143 s. 348.0308, F.S.; providing a legislative
144 declaration; authorizing the agency to enter into
145 certain public-private partnership agreements;
146 authorizing solicitation or receipt of certain
147 proposals; prohibiting the agency from selling or
148 leasing any transportation facility owned by the
149 agency without providing a certain analysis to the
150 Legislative Budget Commission for review and approval;

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151 providing rulemaking authority; requiring the agency
152 to establish a certain application fee by rule;
153 providing approval requirements; requiring certain
154 costs to be borne by the private entity; providing
155 notice requirements for requests for proposals;
156 providing for ranking and negotiation of proposals;
157 requiring the agency to regulate tolls on certain
158 facilities; requiring compliance with specified laws,
159 rules, and conditions; authorizing certain powers for
160 the development, construction, operation, and
161 maintenance of transportation projects by the agency
162 or private entities; providing construction; creating
163 s. 348.0309, F.S.; authorizing the agency to have
164 bonds issued as provided in the State Bond Act;
165 authorizing the agency to issue its own bonds;
166 providing requirements for the issuance of such bonds;
167 requiring the sale of bonds at a public sale;
168 providing an exception, subject to certain
169 requirements; providing that resolutions authorizing
170 certain bonds may contain certain provisions;
171 authorizing the agency to enter into certain trust
172 indentures or other agreements with specified
173 entities; providing that bonds are negotiable
174 instruments under certain provisions of law; requiring
175 approval by the Legislative Budget Commission for

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176 certain projects, buildings, or facilities and any
177 refinancing thereof; creating s. 348.0310, F.S.;
178 authorizing the department to be appointed as an agent
179 of the agency for construction purposes; requiring the
180 agency to provide specified documents and funding to
181 the department; creating s. 348.0311, F.S.;
182 authorizing the agency to acquire lands and property;
183 authorizing the agency to condemn certain material and
184 property; authorizing the agency and specified persons
185 to enter upon lands, waters, and premises for certain
186 purposes; providing notice requirements; requiring the
187 agency to make reimbursement for damages to such
188 lands, waters, and premises; requiring such entry to
189 comply with certain provisions; providing requirements
190 for the agency's exercise of the right eminent domain;
191 exempting the agency from certain liability; providing
192 construction; authorizing interagency agreements with
193 the Department of Environmental Protection for certain
194 purposes; creating s. 348.0312, F.S.; authorizing
195 agency agreements with other units of government and
196 individuals; creating s. 348.0313, F.S.; providing a
197 covenant of the state that it will not limit certain
198 rights or powers; creating s. 348.0314, F.S.;
199 exempting the agency from taxation; providing an
200 exception; creating s. 348.0315, F.S.; requiring

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201 specified information to be posted on the agency's
 202 website; defining the term "contract"; requiring the
 203 agency to submit a certain annual report, beginning on
 204 a specified date, to the metropolitan planning
 205 organization for the county; creating s. 348.0316,
 206 F.S.; providing that specified bonds or obligations
 207 are legal investments and eligible securities for
 208 certain purposes; creating s. 348.0317, F.S.;
 209 providing that specified pledges are enforceable by
 210 bondholders; creating s. 348.0318, F.S.; providing
 211 that the powers conferred by certain provisions are in
 212 addition and supplemental to the existing powers of
 213 the Department of Transportation and the governing
 214 body of the agency; providing construction;
 215 transferring the governance, control, assets, and
 216 rights of the Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority
 217 to the Greater Miami Expressway Agency; providing that
 218 the agency succeeds to all powers of the authority;
 219 requiring the operations and maintenance of the
 220 expressway system to be under the control of the
 221 agency; providing that revenues collected on the
 222 expressway system are agency revenues, subject to
 223 certain liens; providing that the agency assumes
 224 certain liabilities; requiring the agency, in
 225 consultation with the Division of Bond Finance, to

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226 | review all other contracts, financial obligations, and
 227 | contractual relationships and liabilities of the
 228 | authority; authorizing the agency to assume
 229 | responsibility for certain obligations; prohibiting
 230 | employees, officers, and members of the authority from
 231 | taking specified actions; providing terms and
 232 | conditions of the transfer; requiring the Auditor
 233 | General to submit a financial report to the Governor
 234 | and the Legislature by a certain date; authorizing
 235 | consultation with the agency's bond counsel for
 236 | specified purposes; requiring such counsel to have the
 237 | opportunity to respond to the report; providing for
 238 | the dissolution of the Miami-Dade County Expressway
 239 | Authority; creating ss. 348.635 and 348.7605, F.S.;
 240 | providing a legislative declaration; authorizing the
 241 | Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority and the
 242 | Central Florida Expressway Authority to enter into
 243 | certain public-private partnership agreements;
 244 | authorizing solicitation or receipt of certain
 245 | proposals; prohibiting the authorities from selling or
 246 | leasing any transportation facility owned by the
 247 | authorities without providing a certain analysis to
 248 | the Legislative Budget Commission for review and
 249 | approval; providing rulemaking authority; requiring
 250 | the authorities to establish a certain application fee

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251 by rule; providing approval requirements; requiring
 252 certain costs to be borne by the private entity;
 253 providing notice requirements for requests for
 254 proposals; providing for ranking and negotiation of
 255 proposals; requiring the authorities to regulate tolls
 256 on certain facilities; requiring compliance with
 257 specified laws, rules, and conditions; authorizing
 258 certain powers for the development, construction,
 259 operation, and maintenance of transportation projects
 260 by the authorities or private entities; providing
 261 construction; repealing part V of ch. 348, F.S.,
 262 relating to the Osceola County Expressway Authority
 263 Law; providing honorary designations of certain
 264 transportation facilities in specified counties;
 265 directing the Department of Transportation to erect
 266 suitable markers; providing effective dates.

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 268 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 270 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 271 20.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

272 20.23 Department of Transportation.—There is created a
 273 Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized
 274 agency.

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- 276 (b) The commission shall:
- 277 1. Recommend major transportation policies for the
- 278 Governor's approval and assure that approved policies and any
- 279 revisions are properly executed.
- 280 2. Periodically review the status of the state
- 281 transportation system including highway, transit, rail, seaport,
- 282 intermodal development, and aviation components of the system
- 283 and recommend improvements to the Governor and the Legislature.
- 284 3. Perform an in-depth evaluation of the annual department
- 285 budget request, the Florida Transportation Plan, and the
- 286 tentative work program for compliance with all applicable laws
- 287 and established departmental policies. Except as specifically
- 288 provided in s. 339.135(4)(c)2., (d), and (f), the commission may
- 289 not consider individual construction projects, but shall
- 290 consider methods of accomplishing the goals of the department in
- 291 the most effective, efficient, and businesslike manner.
- 292 4. Monitor the financial status of the department on a
- 293 regular basis to assure that the department is managing revenue
- 294 and bond proceeds responsibly and in accordance with law and
- 295 established policy.
- 296 5. Monitor on at least a quarterly basis, the efficiency,
- 297 productivity, and management of the department using performance
- 298 and production standards developed by the commission pursuant to
- 299 s. 334.045.
- 300 6. Perform an in-depth evaluation of the factors causing

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301 disruption of project schedules in the adopted work program and
302 recommend to the Governor and the Legislature methods to
303 eliminate or reduce the disruptive effects of these factors.

304 7. Recommend to the Governor and the Legislature
305 improvements to the department's organization in order to
306 streamline and optimize the efficiency of the department. In
307 reviewing the department's organization, the commission shall
308 determine if the current district organizational structure is
309 responsive to this state's changing economic and demographic
310 development patterns. The initial report by the commission must
311 be delivered to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15,
312 2000, and each year thereafter, as appropriate. The commission
313 may retain experts as necessary to carry out this subparagraph,
314 and the department shall pay the expenses of the experts.

315 8. Monitor the efficiency, productivity, and management of
316 the agencies and authorities created under chapters 348 and 349,
317 ~~including any authority formed using part I of chapter 348;~~ the
318 Mid-Bay Bridge Authority re-created pursuant to chapter 2000-
319 411, Laws of Florida; and any authority formed under chapter
320 343. The commission shall also conduct periodic reviews of each
321 agency's and authority's operations and budget, acquisition of
322 property, management of revenue and bond proceeds, and
323 compliance with applicable laws and generally accepted
324 accounting principles.

325 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 112.3144, Florida

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326 Statutes, is amended to read:

327 112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial
328 interests.—

329 (1) (a) An officer who is required by s. 8, Art. II of the
330 State Constitution to file a full and public disclosure of his
331 or her financial interests for any calendar or fiscal year shall
332 file that disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics.
333 Additionally, ~~beginning January 1, 2015,~~ an officer who is
334 required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to s.
335 112.3142 must certify on his or her full and public disclosure
336 of financial interests that he or she has completed the required
337 training.

338 (b) A member of an expressway authority, transportation
339 authority, bridge authority, toll authority, or expressway
340 agency created pursuant to chapter 343, chapter 348, or any
341 other general law shall comply with the applicable financial
342 disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State
343 Constitution.

344 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2022, paragraph (d) of
345 subsection (1) of section 212.055, Florida Statutes, is amended
346 to read:

347 212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent;
348 authorization and use of proceeds.—It is the legislative intent
349 that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales
350 surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a

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351 subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the
 352 levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties
 353 authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the
 354 maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the
 355 procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if
 356 required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended;
 357 and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide.
 358 Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as
 359 provided in s. 212.054.

360 (1) CHARTER COUNTY AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
 361 SURTAX.—

362 (d)1. Except as set forth in subparagraph 2., proceeds
 363 from the surtax shall be applied to as many or as few of the
 364 uses enumerated below in whatever combination the county
 365 commission deems appropriate:

366 ~~a.1.~~ Deposited by the county in the trust fund and shall
 367 be used for the purposes of development, construction,
 368 equipment, maintenance, operation, supportive services,
 369 including a countywide bus system, on-demand transportation
 370 services, and related costs of a fixed guideway rapid transit
 371 system;

372 ~~b.2.~~ Remitted by the governing body of the county to an
 373 expressway, transit, or transportation authority created by law
 374 to be used, at the discretion of such authority, for the
 375 development, construction, operation, or maintenance of roads or

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376 | bridges in the county, for the operation and maintenance of a
 377 | bus system, for the operation and maintenance of on-demand
 378 | transportation services, for the payment of principal and
 379 | interest on existing bonds issued for the construction of such
 380 | roads or bridges, and, upon approval by the county commission,
 381 | such proceeds may be pledged for bonds issued to refinance
 382 | existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such
 383 | roads or bridges;

384 | ~~3. Used by the county for the development, construction,~~
 385 | ~~operation, and maintenance of roads and bridges in the county;~~
 386 | ~~for the expansion, operation, and maintenance of bus and fixed~~
 387 | ~~guideway systems; for the expansion, operation, and maintenance~~
 388 | ~~of on-demand transportation services; and for the payment of~~
 389 | ~~principal and interest on bonds issued for the construction of~~
 390 | ~~fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or~~
 391 | ~~bridges; and such proceeds may be pledged by the governing body~~
 392 | ~~of the county for bonds issued to refinance existing bonds or~~
 393 | ~~new bonds issued for the construction of such fixed guideway~~
 394 | ~~rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or bridges and no~~
 395 | ~~more than 25 percent used for nontransit uses; and~~

396 | c.4. Used by the county for the planning, development,
 397 | construction, operation, and maintenance of roads and bridges in
 398 | the county; for the planning, development, expansion, operation,
 399 | and maintenance of bus and fixed guideway systems; for the
 400 | planning, development, construction, expansion, operation, and

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401 maintenance of on-demand transportation services; and for the
 402 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the
 403 construction of fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus
 404 systems, roads, or bridges; and such proceeds may be pledged by
 405 the governing body of the county for bonds issued to refinance
 406 existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such
 407 fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or
 408 bridges. Pursuant to an interlocal agreement entered into
 409 pursuant to chapter 163, the governing body of the county may
 410 distribute proceeds from the tax to a municipality, or an
 411 expressway or transportation authority created by law to be
 412 expended for the purpose authorized by this paragraph. Any
 413 county that has entered into interlocal agreements for
 414 distribution of proceeds to one or more municipalities in the
 415 county shall revise such interlocal agreements no less than
 416 every 5 years in order to include any municipalities that have
 417 been created since the prior interlocal agreements were
 418 executed.

419 2.a. To the extent not prohibited by contracts or bond
 420 covenants in effect on that date, a county as defined in s.
 421 125.011(1) shall use proceeds from the surtax only for the
 422 following purposes:

423 (I) The planning, design, engineering, or construction of
 424 fixed guideway rapid transit systems, rail systems, and bus
 425 systems, including bus rapid transit systems, and for the

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426 development of dedicated facilities for autonomous vehicles as
427 defined in s. 316.003.

428 (II) The acquisition of rights-of-way for fixed guideway
429 rapid transit systems, rail systems, and bus systems, including
430 bus rapid transit systems, and for the development of dedicated
431 facilities for autonomous vehicles as defined in s. 316.003.

432 (III) The purchase of buses or other capital costs for bus
433 systems, including bus rapid transit systems.

434 (IV) The payment of principal and interest on bonds
435 previously issued related to fixed guideway rapid transit
436 systems, rail systems, or bus systems.

437 (V) As security by the governing body of the county to
438 refinance existing bonds or to issue new bonds for the planning,
439 design, engineering, or construction of fixed guideway rapid
440 transit systems, rail systems, bus rapid transit systems, or bus
441 systems.

442 (VI) For the operation and maintenance of fixed guideway
443 rapid transit systems and bus routes or extensions thereof,
444 including bus rapid transit systems, which were implemented or
445 constructed subsequent to the passage of the surtax, and for
446 operation and maintenance of services authorized by electors in
447 passing the surtax or included in the ordinance authorizing the
448 levy of the surtax subject to the electorate's approval.

449 b. To the extent not prohibited by contracts or bond
450 covenants in effect on October 1, 2022, no more than 25 percent

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451 of the surtax proceeds may be distributed to municipalities in
 452 total in a county as defined in s. 125.011(1). Such
 453 municipalities may use the surtax proceeds to plan, develop,
 454 construct, operate, and maintain roads and bridges in the
 455 municipality and to pay the principal and interest on bonds
 456 issued to construct roads or bridges. The governing body of the
 457 municipality may pledge the proceeds for bonds issued to
 458 refinance existing bonds or new bonds issued to construct such
 459 roads or bridges. Additionally, each such municipality may use
 460 surtax proceeds for transit systems within the municipality.

461 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 215.68, Florida
 462 Statutes, is amended to read:

463 215.68 Issuance of bonds; form; maturity date, execution,
 464 sale.—

465 (2) Such bonds may:

466 (a) Be issued in either coupon form or registered form or
 467 both;

468 (b) Have such date or dates of issue and such maturities,
 469 not exceeding in any event 40 years from the date of issuance
 470 thereof;

471 (c) Bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding the
 472 interest rate limitation set forth in s. 215.84(3);

473 (d) Have such provisions for registration of coupon bonds
 474 and conversion and reconversion of bonds from coupon to
 475 registered form or from registered form to coupon form;

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476 (e) Have such provisions for payment at maturity and
 477 redemption before ~~prior to~~ maturity at such time or times and at
 478 such price or prices; and

479 (f) Be payable at such place or places within or without
 480 the state as the board shall determine by resolution.

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 482 ~~The foregoing terms and conditions do not supersede the~~
 483 ~~limitations provided in chapter 348, part I, relating to the~~
 484 ~~issuance of bonds.~~

485 Section 5. Notwithstanding the repeal of section 319.141,
 486 Florida Statutes, which occurred on July 1, 2018, that section
 487 is revived, reenacted, and amended to read:

488 319.141 ~~Pile~~ Rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program.—

489 (1) As used in this section, the term:

490 (a) "Facility" means a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection
 491 facility authorized and operating under this section.

492 (b) "Rebuilt inspection services" means an examination of
 493 a rebuilt vehicle and a properly endorsed certificate of title,
 494 salvage certificate of title, or manufacturer's statement of
 495 origin and an application for a rebuilt certificate of title, a
 496 rebuilder's affidavit, a photograph of the junk or salvage
 497 vehicle taken before repairs began, if available, a photograph
 498 of the interior driver and passenger sides of the vehicle if
 499 airbags were previously deployed and replaced, receipts or
 500 invoices for all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30,

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501 and repairs which were changed, and proof that notice of
502 rebuilding of the vehicle has been reported to the National
503 Motor Vehicle Title Information System.

504 (2) By October 1, 2019 ~~July 1, 2015~~, the department shall
505 implement ~~oversee~~ a ~~pilot~~ program in Miami-Dade County ~~to~~
506 ~~evaluate alternatives~~ for rebuilt inspection services offered by
507 ~~existing~~ private sector participants ~~operators~~, including the
508 ~~continued use of private facilities~~, the ~~cost impact to~~
509 ~~consumers~~, and the ~~potential savings to the department~~.

510 (3) Upon selection by the department, each participant
511 shall enter into ~~The department shall establish~~ a memorandum of
512 understanding with the department that allows such participant
513 ~~private parties participating in the pilot program~~ to conduct
514 rebuilt motor vehicle inspections and specifies requirements for
515 oversight, bonding and insurance, procedures, and forms and
516 requires the electronic transmission of documents. The
517 department may examine all records pertaining to any inspection
518 or related service performed under the rebuilt motor vehicle
519 inspection program.

520 (4) Before a participant ~~an applicant~~ is authorized to
521 perform such rebuilt inspection services ~~approved~~, the
522 department shall ensure that the participant ~~applicant~~ meets
523 basic criteria designed to protect the public. At a minimum, the
524 participant ~~applicant~~ shall meet all of the following
525 requirements:

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526 (a) Have and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter
527 of credit in the amount of \$100,000 executed in favor of the
528 department. Such surety bond or letter of credit shall be issued
529 by entities licensed to do business in this state ~~by the~~
530 ~~applicant.~~

531 (b) Secure and maintain a facility at a permanent fixed
532 structure, as evidenced by proof of ownership or written lease
533 at an address recognized by the United States Postal Service
534 where the only services provided on such property are rebuilt
535 inspection services. The facility must have permanent signage
536 which advertises that only private rebuilt inspection services
537 are provided at that location; posted business hours; a
538 designated office area and customer waiting area; a rebuilt
539 inspection area separate and visually obstructed from any area
540 accessible to the customer; surveillance cameras with recording
541 capabilities for the rebuilt inspection areas; and sufficient
542 onsite customer parking. The location must be large enough to
543 accommodate all of the vehicles being inspected and have a
544 covered area to accommodate at least two vehicles during
545 inclement weather. The participant ~~operator of a facility~~ shall
546 annually attest that he or she does not have a direct or
547 indirect interest in any motor vehicle that a facility has
548 inspected or proposes to inspect; he or she is not employed by
549 or does not have an ownership interest in or other financial
550 arrangement with the owner, operator, manager, or employee of a

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551 motor vehicle repair shop as defined in s. 559.903, a motor
552 vehicle dealer as defined in s. 320.27(1)(c), a towing company,
553 a vehicle storage company, a vehicle auction, an insurance
554 company, a salvage yard, a metal retailer, or a metal rebuilder,
555 from which he or she receives remuneration, directly or
556 indirectly, for the referral of customers for rebuilt inspection
557 services; there have been no changes to the ownership structure
558 of the approved facility; and the only services being provided
559 by such participant at the facility are rebuilt inspection
560 services. Only a participant selected and approved by the
561 department may charge or receive a fee for providing or
562 facilitating such services.

563 (c) Have and maintain garage liability with a minimum of
564 \$100,000 single-limit liability coverage including bodily injury
565 and property damage protection and any other insurance required
566 by the department.

567 (d) Have completed criminal background checks of the
568 owners, partners, and corporate officers and the inspectors
569 employed by the facility which demonstrate that such persons
570 have not been convicted of a felony, pled guilty to a felony,
571 pled nolo contendere to a felony, or been incarcerated for a
572 felony in the previous 10 years.

573 (e) Meet any additional criteria the department determines
574 necessary to conduct proper inspections.

575 (5) A participant may not conduct an inspection of a

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576 vehicle in complete rebuilt condition without prior approval by
 577 the department. A person or entity other than the department or
 578 a participant authorized by the department may not conduct
 579 rebuilt inspection services.

580 (6)-(5) A participant in the program shall access vehicle
 581 and title information and enter inspection results through an
 582 electronic filing system authorized by the department and shall
 583 maintain records of each rebuilt vehicle inspection processed at
 584 such facility for at least 5 years.

585 (7) A vehicle owner who fails an initial rebuilt
 586 inspection may only have that vehicle reinspected by the
 587 department or the facility that conducted the original
 588 inspection.

589 (8)-(6) The department shall conduct an onsite facility
 590 inspection at least once per quarter and shall immediately
 591 terminate any participant ~~operator~~ from the program who fails to
 592 meet the minimum eligibility requirements specified in
 593 subsection (4). Before a change in ownership of a rebuilt
 594 inspection facility, the current operator must give the
 595 department 45 days' written notice of the intended sale or
 596 transfer. The prospective owner must meet the eligibility
 597 requirements of this section and execute a new memorandum of
 598 understanding with the department before operating the facility.

599 (9) The department may adopt rules pursuant to ss.
 600 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement and enforce this section.

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601 (10) On or before July 1, 2021, the department shall
 602 submit a written report to the President of the Senate and the
 603 Speaker of the House of Representatives evaluating the
 604 effectiveness of the program and whether to expand the program
 605 to other counties.

606 ~~(7) This section is repealed on July 1, 2018, unless saved~~
 607 ~~from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

608 Section 6. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended
 609 to read:

610 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required;
 611 exception.—

612 (1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy
 613 thereof, a true copy or an electronic copy of rental or lease
 614 documentation issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a
 615 replacement vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary
 616 receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a
 617 registration via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a
 618 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan
 619 shall, at all times while the vehicle is being used or operated
 620 on the roads of this state, be in the possession of the operator
 621 thereof or be carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall
 622 be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law enforcement
 623 officer or any agent of the department, except for a vehicle
 624 registered under s. 320.0657. ~~The provisions of~~ This section
 625 does ~~de~~ not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a

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626 replacement vehicle. A violation of this section is a
 627 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving
 628 violation as provided in chapter 318.

629 (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer
 630 or agent of the department an electronic device displaying an
 631 electronic copy of rental or lease documentation does not
 632 constitute consent for the officer or agent to access any
 633 information on the device other than the displayed rental or
 634 lease documentation.

635 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or
 636 agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
 637 device.

638 (2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to
 639 satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the
 640 following:

- 641 (a) ~~Date of rental~~ and time of ~~exit from rental facility~~;
- 642 ~~(b) Rental station identification;~~
- 643 (b)(e) Rental agreement number;
- 644 (c)(d) Rental vehicle identification number;
- 645 (d)(e) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of
 646 registration;
- 647 (e)(f) Vehicle's make, model, and color;
- 648 (f)(g) Vehicle's mileage; and
- 649 (g)(h) Authorized renter's name.

650 Section 7. Section 322.38, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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651 read:

652 322.38 Renting motor vehicle to another.—

653 (1) A ~~No~~ person may not ~~shall~~ rent a motor vehicle to any
 654 other person unless the other ~~latter~~ person is ~~then~~ duly
 655 licensed~~, or,~~ if a nonresident, ~~he or she shall be~~ is licensed
 656 under the laws of the state or country of his or her residence,
 657 except a nonresident whose home state or country does not
 658 require that an operator be licensed.

659 (2) A ~~No~~ person may not ~~shall~~ rent a motor vehicle to
 660 another until he or she has inspected the driver license of the
 661 person to whom the vehicle is to be rented~~, and~~ has compared and
 662 verified that the driver license is unexpired ~~signature thereon~~
 663 ~~with the signature of such person written in his or her~~
 664 presence.

665 (3) Every person renting a motor vehicle to another shall
 666 keep a record of the registration number of the motor vehicle so
 667 rented, the name and address of the person to whom the vehicle
 668 is rented, the number of the license of said latter person, and
 669 ~~the date and place when and where the said~~ license was issued.
 670 Such record shall be open to inspection by any police officer,
 671 or officer or employee of the department.

672 (4) If a rental car company rents a motor vehicle to a
 673 person through digital, electronic, or other means which allows
 674 the renter to obtain possession of the motor vehicle without
 675 direct contact with an agent or employee of the rental car

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676 company, or if the renter does not execute a rental contract at
 677 the time he or she takes possession of the vehicle, the rental
 678 car company is deemed to have met all obligations of subsections
 679 (1) and (2) when the rental car company, at the time the renter
 680 enrolls in a membership program, master agreement, or other
 681 means of establishing use of the rental car company's services,
 682 or any time thereafter, requires the renter to verify that he or
 683 she is duly licensed and that the license is unexpired.

684 Section 8. Section 334.175, Florida Statutes, is amended
 685 to read:

686 334.175 Certification of project design plans and
 687 surveys.—

688 (1) All design plans and surveys prepared by or for the
 689 department shall be signed, sealed, and certified by the
 690 professional engineer or surveyor or architect or landscape
 691 architect in responsible charge of the project work. Such
 692 professional engineer, surveyor, architect, or landscape
 693 architect must be duly registered in this state.

694 (2) For portions of transportation projects on, under, or
 695 over a department-owned right-of-way, and regardless of funding
 696 source, the department shall review the project's design plans
 697 for compliance with departmental design standards.

698 Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 337.025, Florida
 699 Statutes, is amended to read:

700 337.025 Innovative transportation ~~highway~~ projects;

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701 department to establish program.—

702 (1) The department may ~~is authorized to~~ establish a
703 program for transportation ~~highway~~ projects demonstrating
704 innovative techniques of highway and bridge design,
705 construction, maintenance, and finance which have the intended
706 effect of measuring resiliency and structural integrity and
707 controlling time and cost increases on construction projects.
708 Such techniques may include, but are not limited to, state-of-
709 the-art technology for pavement, safety, and other aspects of
710 highway and bridge design, construction, and maintenance;
711 innovative bidding and financing techniques; accelerated
712 construction procedures; and those techniques that have the
713 potential to reduce project life cycle costs. To the maximum
714 extent practical, the department must use the existing process
715 to award and administer construction and maintenance contracts.
716 When specific innovative techniques are to be used, the
717 department is not required to adhere to those provisions of law
718 that would prevent, preclude, or in any way prohibit the
719 department from using the innovative technique. However, before
720 ~~prior to~~ using an innovative technique that is inconsistent with
721 another provision of law, the department must document in
722 writing the need for the exception and identify what benefits
723 the traveling public and the affected community are anticipated
724 to receive. The department may enter into no more than \$120
725 million in contracts annually for the purposes authorized by

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726 | this section.

727 | Section 10. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 338.165,
728 | Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

729 | 338.165 Continuation of tolls.—

730 | (2) If the revenue-producing project is on the State
731 | Highway System, any remaining toll revenue shall be used for the
732 | construction, maintenance, or improvement of any road on the
733 | State Highway System within the county or counties in which the
734 | revenue-producing project is located, ~~except as provided in s.~~
735 | ~~348.0004.~~

736 | (5) If the revenue-producing project is on the county road
737 | system, any remaining toll revenue shall be used for the
738 | construction, maintenance, or improvement of any other state or
739 | county road within the county or counties in which the revenue-
740 | producing project is located, ~~except as provided in s. 348.0004.~~

741 | Section 11. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) and paragraph
742 | (f) of subsection (6) of section 339.175, Florida Statutes, are
743 | amended to read:

744 | 339.175 Metropolitan planning organization.—

745 | (3) VOTING MEMBERSHIP.—

746 | (d) Any other provision of this section to the contrary
747 | notwithstanding, any county as defined in s. 125.011(1)
748 | ~~chartered under s. 6(c), Art. VIII of the State Constitution~~ may
749 | elect to have its county commission serve as the M.P.O., if the
750 | M.P.O. jurisdiction is wholly contained within the county. Any

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751 charter county that elects to exercise the provisions of this
752 paragraph shall so notify the Governor in writing. Upon receipt
753 of such notification, the Governor must designate the county
754 commission as the M.P.O. The Governor must appoint four
755 additional voting members to the M.P.O., one of whom must be an
756 elected official representing a municipality within the county,
757 one of whom must be an expressway authority member, one of whom
758 must be a person who does not hold elected public office and who
759 resides in the unincorporated portion of the county, and one of
760 whom must be a school board member.

761 (6) POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The powers,
762 privileges, and authority of an M.P.O. are those specified in
763 this section or incorporated in an interlocal agreement
764 authorized under s. 163.01. Each M.P.O. shall perform all acts
765 required by federal or state laws or rules, now and subsequently
766 applicable, which are necessary to qualify for federal aid. It
767 is the intent of this section that each M.P.O. shall be involved
768 in the planning and programming of transportation facilities,
769 including, but not limited to, airports, intercity and high-
770 speed rail lines, seaports, and intermodal facilities, to the
771 extent permitted by state or federal law.

772 (f)1. The department shall allocate to each M.P.O., for
773 the purpose of accomplishing its transportation planning and
774 programming duties, an appropriate amount of federal
775 transportation planning funds.

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776 2. In a county as defined in s. 125.011(1), the M.P.O. may
 777 not assess any fees for municipalities, counties, or other
 778 governmental entities that are members of the M.P.O.

779 Section 12. Subsection (6) of section 343.1003, Florida
 780 Statutes, is amended to read:

781 343.1003 Northeast Florida Regional Transportation
 782 Commission.—

783 (6) Notwithstanding s. 112.3144(1)(b) ~~s. 348.0003(4)(e)~~,
 784 members of the board shall file a statement of financial
 785 interests ~~interest~~ with the Commission on Ethics pursuant to s.
 786 112.3145.

787 Section 13. Part I of chapter 348, Florida Statutes,
 788 consisting of sections 348.0001, 348.0002, 348.0003, 348.0004,
 789 348.0005, 348.0007, 348.0008, 348.0009, 348.0010, 348.0011,
 790 348.00115, and 348.0012, is repealed.

791 Section 14. Part I of chapter 348, Florida Statutes,
 792 consisting of sections 348.0301, 348.0302, 348.0303, 348.0304,
 793 348.0305, 348.0306, 348.0307, 348.0308, 348.0309, 348.0310,
 794 348.0311, 348.0312, 348.0313, 348.0314, 348.0315, 348.0316,
 795 348.0317, and 348.0318, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

796 CHAPTER 348

797 EXPRESSWAY AND BRIDGE AUTHORITIES

798 PART I

799 GREATER MIAMI EXPRESSWAY AGENCY

800 348.0301 Short title.—This part may be cited as the

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801 "Greater Miami Expressway Agency Act."
 802 348.0302 Applicability.—This part applies only to a county
 803 as defined in s. 125.011(1).
 804 348.0303 Definitions.—As used in the this part, the term:
 805 (1) "Agency" means the body politic, corporate, and agency
 806 of the state created by this part.
 807 (2) "Agency of the state" means and includes the state and
 808 any department of, or corporation, agency, or instrumentality
 809 created, designated, or established by, the state.
 810 (3) "Bonds" means and includes the notes, bonds, refunding
 811 bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness or obligations, in
 812 either temporary or definitive form, which the agency issues
 813 pursuant to this part.
 814 (4) "County" means a county as defined in s. 125.011(1).
 815 (5) "County gasoline tax funds" means all of the 80-
 816 percent surplus gasoline tax funds accruing in each year to the
 817 department for use within the geographic boundaries of the
 818 agency under s. 9, Art. XII of the State Constitution, after the
 819 deduction of any amounts of such gasoline tax funds heretofore
 820 pledged by the department or a county for outstanding
 821 obligations.
 822 (6) "Department" means the Department of Transportation.
 823 (7) "Express written consent" means prior express written
 824 consent given in the form of a resolution adopted by a board of
 825 county commissioners.

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826 (8) "Expressway" means a street or highway especially
 827 designed for through traffic and over, from, or to which owners
 828 or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or
 829 easement or only a limited right or easement of access, light,
 830 air, or view by reason of the fact that their property abuts
 831 upon such limited access facility or for any other reason. An
 832 expressway may be a facility from which trucks, buses, and other
 833 commercial vehicles are excluded or may be a facility open to
 834 use by all customary forms of street and highway traffic.

835 (9) "Expressway system" means any and all expressways not
 836 owned by the department which fall within the geographic
 837 boundaries of the agency established pursuant to this act and
 838 appurtenant facilities thereto, including but not limited to,
 839 all approaches, roads, bridges, and avenues of access for such
 840 expressway. The term includes a public transportation facility.

841 (10) "Federal agency" means and includes the United
 842 States, the President of the United States, and any department
 843 of, or corporation, agency, or instrumentality created,
 844 designated, or established by, the United States.

845 (11) "Members" means the governing body of the agency, and
 846 the term "member" means one of the individuals constituting such
 847 governing body.

848 (12) "Public transportation facility" means real and
 849 personal property, structures, improvements, buildings,
 850 personnel, equipment, plants, vehicle parking or other

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851 facilities, rights-of-way, or any combination thereof used or
 852 useful for the purposes of transporting passengers by means of a
 853 street railway, elevated railway or guideway, subway, motor
 854 vehicle, motor bus, or any bus or other means of conveyance
 855 operating as a common carrier.

856 348.0304 Greater Miami Expressway Agency.-

857 (1) There is hereby created and established a body politic
 858 and corporate, an agency of the state, to be known as the
 859 "Greater Miami Expressway Agency."

860 (2)(a) The governing body of the agency shall consist of
 861 nine voting members. Except for the district secretary of the
 862 department, each member must be a permanent resident of the
 863 county and may not hold, or have held in the previous 2 years,
 864 elected or appointed office in the county. Each member may only
 865 serve two terms of 4 years each. Three members shall be
 866 appointed by the Governor. Two members, who must be residents of
 867 an unincorporated portion of the county residing within 15 miles
 868 of an area with the highest amount of agency toll roads, shall
 869 be appointed by the board of county commissioners of the county.
 870 Three members, who must be residents of incorporated
 871 municipalities within the county, shall be appointed by the
 872 metropolitan planning organization for the county. The district
 873 secretary of the department serving in the district that
 874 contains the county shall serve as an ex officio voting member
 875 of the governing body.

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876 (b) Initial appointments to the governing body of the
877 agency shall be made by July 31, 2019. For the initial
878 appointments:

879 1. The Governor shall appoint one member for a term of 2
880 years, one member for a term of 3 years, and one member for a
881 term of 4 years.

882 2. The board of county commissioners shall appoint one
883 member for a term of 1 year and one member for a term of 3
884 years.

885 3. The metropolitan planning organization shall appoint
886 one member for a term of 1 year, one member for a term of 2
887 years, and one member for a term of 4 years.

888 (c) Persons who, on or after July 1, 2009, were members of
889 the governing body or employees of the former Miami-Dade County
890 Expressway Authority may not be appointed members of the
891 governing body of the agency. This paragraph does not apply to
892 appointments to the governing body of the agency made by the
893 Governor or to the district secretary of the department serving
894 in an ex officio role pursuant to paragraph (a).

895 (3) (a) The governing body of the agency shall elect one of
896 its members as chair and shall elect a secretary and a treasurer
897 who need not be members of the governing body. The chair,
898 secretary, and treasurer shall hold their offices at the will of
899 the governing body. A simple majority of the governing body
900 constitutes a quorum, and the vote of a majority of those

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901 members present is necessary for the governing body to take any
902 action. A vacancy shall not impair the right of a quorum of the
903 governing body to exercise all of the rights and perform all of
904 the duties of the governing body.

905 (b) Upon the effective date of his or her appointment, or
906 as soon thereafter as practicable, each member of the governing
907 body of the agency shall enter upon his or her duties. The
908 governing body's initial board meeting must take place within 15
909 days after the initial appointments.

910 (c) Each member of the governing body of the agency,
911 before entering upon his or her official duties, shall take and
912 subscribe to an oath before some official authorized by law to
913 administer oaths that he or she will honestly, faithfully, and
914 impartially perform the duties devolving upon him or her in
915 office as a member of the governing body and that he or she will
916 not neglect any duties imposed upon him or her by this part.

917 (4) (a) The governing body of the agency may employ an
918 executive secretary, an executive director, its own counsel and
919 legal staff, technical experts, and such engineers and
920 employees, permanent or temporary, as it may require and shall
921 determine the qualifications and fix the compensation of such
922 persons, firms, or corporations. The governing body may employ a
923 fiscal agent or agents; however, the governing body must solicit
924 sealed proposals from at least three persons, firms, or
925 corporations for the performance of any services as fiscal

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926 agents. The governing body may delegate to one or more of its
 927 agents or employees such of its power as it deems necessary to
 928 carry out the purposes of this act, subject always to the
 929 supervision and control of the governing body. Members of the
 930 governing body may be removed from office by the Governor for
 931 misconduct, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office.

932 (b) Employees of the agency shall serve at the pleasure of
 933 the governing body of the agency. The governing body of the
 934 agency shall review the employment of all employees of the
 935 former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority to determine
 936 whether each employee will continue employment with the agency.
 937 In the hiring of an executive director of the agency, the
 938 governing body of the agency shall conduct a nationwide search
 939 in order to identify the most qualified candidate.

940 (5) The members of the governing body of the agency shall
 941 not be entitled to compensation but shall be entitled to receive
 942 per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

943 348.0305 Ethics requirements.—

944 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
 945 contrary, members and employees of the agency are subject to
 946 part III of chapter 112. As used in this section, the term:

947 (a) "Agency" means the Greater Miami Expressway Agency.

948 (b) "Lobby" means to seek to influence the agency, on
 949 behalf of another person, with respect to a decision of the
 950 agency in an area of policy or procurement or to attempt to

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951 obtain the goodwill of an officer, employee, or consultant of
952 the agency. The term does not include representing a client in
953 any stage of applying for or seeking approval of any
954 administrative action, or opposition to such action, provided
955 such action does not require legislative discretion and is
956 subject to judicial review by petitioning for writ of
957 certiorari.

958 (c) "Lobbyist" means a person who is employed and receives
959 payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, to lobby
960 or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs
961 by another person or entity to lobby on behalf of such person or
962 entity. The term does not include a person who:

963 1. Represents a client in a judicial proceeding or in a
964 formal administrative proceeding before the agency.

965 2. Is an officer or employee of any governmental entity
966 acting in the normal course of his or her duties.

967 3. Consults under contract with the agency and
968 communicates with the agency regarding issues related to the
969 scope of services in his or her contract.

970 4. Is an expert witness who is retained or employed by an
971 employer, principal, or client to provide only scientific,
972 technical, or other specialized information provided in agenda
973 materials or testimony only in public hearings, provided the
974 expert identifies such employer, principal, or client at such
975 hearing.

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976 5. Seeks to procure a contract that is less than \$20,000
 977 or a contract pursuant s. 287.056.

978 (d) "Officer" means a member of the governing body of the
 979 agency.

980 (e) "Principal" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215.

981 (f) "Relative" has the same meaning as in s. 112.312.

982 (2)(a) A lobbyist may not be appointed or serve as a
 983 member of the governing body of the agency.

984 (b) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer
 985 if that person currently represents or has in the previous 4
 986 years lobbied the agency or the former Miami-Dade County
 987 Expressway Authority.

988 (c) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer
 989 if that person has in the previous 4 years done business, or
 990 been an employee of a person or entity that has done business,
 991 with the agency or the former Miami-Dade County Expressway
 992 Authority.

993 (d) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer
 994 if that person has in the previous 2 years been an employee of
 995 the agency.

996 (3) An officer, employee, or consultant of the agency or
 997 of the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority may not,
 998 for a period of 4 years after vacation of his or her position
 999 with the agency:

1000 (a) Lobby the agency.

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1001 (b) Have an employment or contractual relationship with a
 1002 business entity in connection with a contract in which the
 1003 officer, employee, or consultant personally and substantially
 1004 participated through decision, approval, disapproval,
 1005 recommendation, rendering of advice, or investigation while he
 1006 or she was an officer, employee, or consultant of the agency.
 1007 When an agency employee's position is eliminated and his or her
 1008 former duties are performed by the business entity, this
 1009 paragraph does not prohibit him or her from employment or a
 1010 contractual relationship with the business entity if the
 1011 employee's participation in the contract was limited to
 1012 recommendation, rendering of advice, or investigation and if the
 1013 executive director of the agency determines that the best
 1014 interests of the agency will be served thereby and provides
 1015 prior written approval for the particular employee.

1016 (c) Have or hold any employment or contractual
 1017 relationship with a business entity in connection with any
 1018 contract for contractual services which was within his or her
 1019 responsibility while an officer, employee, or consultant. If an
 1020 agency employee's position is eliminated and his or her former
 1021 duties are performed by the business entity, this paragraph may
 1022 be waived by the executive director of the agency through prior
 1023 written approval for the particular employee if the executive
 1024 director determines that the best interests of the agency will
 1025 be served thereby.

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1026 (4) Each officer, employee, and consultant of the agency
 1027 must promptly disclose:

1028 (a) Every relationship that may create a conflict between
 1029 his or her private interests and the performance of his or her
 1030 duties to the agency or that would impede the full and faithful
 1031 discharge of his or her duties to the agency.

1032 (b) Any relative and any employment or contractual
 1033 relationship of such relative which, if held by the officer,
 1034 employee, or consultant, would violate any provision of s.
 1035 112.313.

1036 (c) Any relative who is a lobbyist and such lobbyist's
 1037 principal.

1038 (d) Any direct or indirect interest in real property and
 1039 such interest of any relative if such property is located within
 1040 one-half mile of any actual or prospective agency project. The
 1041 executive director of the agency shall provide a corridor map
 1042 and a property ownership list reflecting the ownership of all
 1043 real property within the disclosure area, or an alignment map
 1044 with a list of associated owners, to all officers, employees,
 1045 and consultants.

1046 (5) The disclosures required under subsection (4) must be
 1047 filed with the agency general counsel in the manner specified by
 1048 the general counsel. When the disclosure is filed by the general
 1049 counsel, a copy must be provided to the executive director of
 1050 the agency.

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1051 (6) A violation of this section shall be considered a
 1052 violation of the violator's official, employment, or contractual
 1053 duties to the agency.

1054 (7) Officers, employees, and consultants of the agency
 1055 shall be adequately informed and trained on the provisions of
 1056 this section and the state code of ethics and shall receive
 1057 ongoing ethics training.

1058 (8) The state code of ethics shall apply to officers,
 1059 employees, and consultants of the agency, and this section shall
 1060 be enforced by the Commission on Ethics as part of the state
 1061 code of ethics.

1062 (9) For purposes of this section, "consultant" does not
 1063 include firms or individuals retained by the agency to provide
 1064 architectural, engineering, landscape architecture, or
 1065 registered surveying and mapping services as described in s.
 1066 287.055.

1067 348.0306 Purposes and powers.—

1068 (1) (a) The agency created and established pursuant to this
 1069 act may acquire, hold, construct, improve, maintain, operate,
 1070 and own an expressway system.

1071 (b) The agency, in the construction of an expressway
 1072 system, shall construct expressways. Construction of an
 1073 expressway system may be completed in segments, phases, or
 1074 stages in a manner that will permit the expansion of these
 1075 segments, phases, or stages to the desired expressway

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1076 configuration. The agency, in the construction of an expressway
1077 system, may construct any extensions of, additions to, or
1078 improvements to the expressway system or appurtenant facilities,
1079 including all necessary approaches, roads, bridges, and avenues
1080 of access, with such changes, modifications, or revisions of the
1081 project that are deemed desirable and proper. For new capacity
1082 projects, the agency shall use the department's design standards
1083 and, to the maximum extent practicable, design facilities such
1084 as the department would for high-speed limited access
1085 facilities. The agency may only add additional expressways to an
1086 expressway system, under the terms and conditions set forth in
1087 this act, with the prior express written consent of the board of
1088 county commissioners of the county, and only if such additional
1089 expressways lack adequate committed funding for implementation,
1090 are financially feasible, and are compatible with the existing
1091 plans, projects, and programs of the agency.

1092 (2) The agency may exercise all powers necessary,
1093 appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of
1094 its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following
1095 rights and powers:

1096 (a) To sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and
1097 complain and defend in all courts.

1098 (b) To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.

1099 (c) To acquire, purchase, hold, lease as lessee, and use
1100 any franchise or property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or

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1101 intangible, or any interest therein necessary or desirable for
 1102 carrying out the purposes of the agency and to sell, lease as
 1103 lessor, transfer, and dispose of any property or interest
 1104 therein at any time acquired by it.

1105 (d) To enter into and make leases, either as lessee or as
 1106 lessor, in order to carry out the right to lease as set forth in
 1107 this act.

1108 (e) To fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect tolls,
 1109 rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for the services and
 1110 facilities system, which tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other
 1111 charges must always be sufficient to comply with any covenants
 1112 made with the holders of any bonds secured by the net revenues
 1113 of the expressway system, including any additions, extensions,
 1114 or improvements thereof. However, such right and power may be
 1115 assigned or delegated by the agency to the department.

1116 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
 1117 contrary, the agency may not increase its toll rates until July
 1118 1, 2029, including any increase to the extent necessary to
 1119 adjust for inflation pursuant to the procedure for toll rate
 1120 adjustments provided in s. 338.165, except:

1121 a. As may be necessary to comply with covenants in the
 1122 trust indentures or resolutions adopted in connection with the
 1123 agency's bonds secured by the net revenues of the expressway
 1124 system; or

1125 b. On or after July 1, 2024, as approved by a

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1126 supermajority vote of the governing body of the agency.
 1127 2. A toll rate increase must be approved by a two-thirds
 1128 vote of the members of the governing body of the agency.
 1129 3. The amount of toll revenues used for administrative
 1130 costs by the agency may not be greater than 10 percent above the
 1131 annual state average of administrative costs determined as
 1132 provided in this subparagraph. The Florida Transportation
 1133 Commission shall determine the annual state average of
 1134 administrative costs based on the annual administrative costs of
 1135 all the expressway authorities in this state. For purposes of
 1136 this subparagraph, administrative costs include, but are not
 1137 limited to, employee salaries and benefits, small business
 1138 outreach, insurance, professional service contracts not directly
 1139 related to the operation and maintenance of the expressway
 1140 system, and other overhead costs.
 1141 4. There must be a distance of at least 5 miles between
 1142 main through-lane tolling points. The distance requirement of
 1143 this subparagraph does not apply to entry and exit ramps.
 1144 However, the agency may establish toll rates such that the toll
 1145 rate per mile is equal to the rates in effect on July 1, 2019.
 1146 (f) To borrow money, make and issue negotiable notes,
 1147 bonds, refund bonds, and other evidence of indebtedness of the
 1148 agency, which bonds or other evidence of indebtedness may be
 1149 issued pursuant to the State Bond Act or, in the alternative,
 1150 pursuant to s. 348.0309(2) to finance or refinance additions,

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1151 extensions, or improvements to the expressway system within the
 1152 geographic boundaries of the agency, and to provide for the
 1153 security of the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness and the
 1154 rights and remedies of the holders of the bonds or other
 1155 evidence of indebtedness. Any bonds or other evidence of
 1156 indebtedness pledging the full faith and credit of the state may
 1157 only be issued pursuant to the State Bond Act.

1158 1. The agency shall reimburse the county in which it
 1159 exists for any sums expended from any county gasoline tax funds
 1160 used for payment of such obligations. Any county gasoline tax
 1161 funds so disbursed shall be repaid in accordance with the terms
 1162 of any lease-purchase or interlocal agreement with any county or
 1163 the department together with interest, at the rate agreed to in
 1164 such agreement. In no event shall any county gasoline tax funds
 1165 be more than a secondary pledge of revenues for repayment of any
 1166 obligations issued pursuant to this part.

1167 2. The agency may refund any bonds previously issued, to
 1168 the extent allowable by federal tax laws, to finance or
 1169 refinance an expressway system located within the geographic
 1170 boundaries of the agency regardless of whether the bonds being
 1171 refunded were issued by such agency, an agency of the state, or
 1172 a county.

1173 (g) To enter contracts and to execute all instruments
 1174 necessary or convenient for the carrying on of its business.
 1175 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the

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1176 agency is subject to the procurement and contracting
1177 requirements applicable to the department contained in chapters
1178 287 and 337.

1179 (h) Without limitation of the foregoing, to borrow money
1180 and accept grants from, and to enter into contracts, leases, or
1181 other transactions with, any federal agency, the state, any
1182 agency of the state, any county, or any other public body of the
1183 state.

1184 (i) To have the power of eminent domain, including the
1185 procedural powers granted under chapters 73 and 74.

1186 (j) To pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber all or
1187 any part of the revenues, tolls, rates, fees, rentals, or other
1188 charges or receipts of the agency, including all or any portion
1189 of county gasoline tax funds received by the agency pursuant to
1190 the terms of any lease-purchase agreement between the agency and
1191 the department, as security for all or any of the obligations of
1192 the agency.

1193 (k) To do all acts and things necessary or convenient for
1194 the conduct of its business and the general welfare of the
1195 agency in order to carry out the powers granted to it by law.

1196 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
1197 contrary, the consent of any municipality is not necessary for
1198 any project of the agency, regardless of whether the project
1199 lies in whole or in part within the boundaries of the
1200 municipality, if the project is consistent with the locally

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1201 adopted comprehensive plan. However, if a project is
 1202 inconsistent with the affected municipal comprehensive plan, the
 1203 project may not proceed without a hearing pursuant to ss.
 1204 120.569 and 120.57 at which it is determined that the project is
 1205 consistent with the adopted metropolitan planning organization
 1206 transportation improvement plan, if any, and the applicable
 1207 strategic regional plan, and at which regional interests are
 1208 determined to clearly override the interests of the
 1209 municipality.

1210 (4) The use or pledge of all or any portion of county
 1211 gasoline tax funds may not be made without the prior express
 1212 written consent of the board of county commissioners of each
 1213 county located within the geographic boundaries of the agency.

1214 (5) The agency shall comply with all statutory
 1215 requirements of general application which relate to the filing
 1216 of any report or documentation required by law, including the
 1217 requirements of ss. 189.015, 189.016, 189.051, and 189.08.

1218 (6) Notwithstanding subsection (3) or any other provision
 1219 of law to the contrary, the agency may not undertake any
 1220 construction that is not consistent with both the metropolitan
 1221 planning organization's transportation improvement program and
 1222 the county's comprehensive plan.

1223 (7) The agency may finance or refinance the planning,
 1224 design, acquisition, construction, extension, rehabilitation,
 1225 equipping, preservation, maintenance, or improvement of a public

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1226 transportation facility or transportation facilities owned or
 1227 operated by such county, an intermodal facility or facilities,
 1228 multimodal corridor or corridors, including, but not limited to,
 1229 bicycle facilities or greenways that will improve transportation
 1230 services within the county, or any programs or projects that
 1231 will improve the levels of service on an expressway system,
 1232 subject to approval of the governing body of the county after
 1233 public hearing.

1234 (8) The governing body of the county may enter into an
 1235 interlocal agreement with the agency pursuant to s. 163.01 for
 1236 the joint performance or performance by either governmental
 1237 entity of any corporate function of the county or agency
 1238 necessary or appropriate to enable the agency to fulfill the
 1239 powers and purposes of this part and promote the efficient and
 1240 effective transportation of persons and goods in such county.

1241 (9) The agency must have an annual financial audit
 1242 conducted by an independent certified public accountant licensed
 1243 pursuant to chapter 473, and the audit report must be made
 1244 available on the agency's website.

1245 348.0307 Greater Miami Toll Rebate Program.—There is
 1246 created by the agency the Greater Miami Toll Rebate Program.

1247 (1) The agency shall develop and implement a monthly
 1248 rebate program for the month beginning January 1, 2020, subject
 1249 to:

1250 (a) Compliance with any covenants made with the holders of

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1251 the agency's bonds which are in the trust indentures or
1252 resolutions adopted in connection with the issuance of the
1253 agency's bonds;

1254 (b) Consideration of the financial feasibility of such a
1255 program as reported by the Auditor General as required by this
1256 act; and

1257 (c) Consideration of the impact of such a program to the
1258 financial feasibility of prioritized projects that have been
1259 allocated funds for a project development and an environmental
1260 study but are not contained in the 5-year work program on July
1261 1, 2019.

1262 (2) Monthly rebates shall be credited to the account of
1263 each SunPass holder who incurs \$12.50 or more in tolls on the
1264 expressway system each month and whose SunPass is registered to
1265 a motor vehicle registered to an address in the county.

1266 (3) In developing its rebate program, the agency shall
1267 have a goal of rebating 25 percent of tolls paid by eligible
1268 SunPass holders. Following initiation of the program, the
1269 agency, once every 5 years, shall review the amount of the toll
1270 rebate and may adjust the amount of the toll rebate.

1271 (4) The agency may not impose additional requirements for
1272 receipt of the toll rebate.

1273 348.0308 Public-private partnership.—The Legislature
1274 declares that there is a public need for the rapid construction
1275 of safe and efficient transportation facilities for traveling

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1276 within the state and that it is in the public's interest to
 1277 provide for public-private partnership agreements to effectuate
 1278 the construction of additional safe, convenient, and economical
 1279 transportation facilities.

1280 (1) The agency may receive or solicit proposals and enter
 1281 into agreements with private entities, or consortia thereof, for
 1282 the building, operation, ownership, or financing of agency
 1283 transportation facilities or new transportation facilities
 1284 within the jurisdiction of the agency which increase
 1285 transportation capacity. The agency may not sell or lease any
 1286 transportation facility owned by the agency without providing
 1287 the analysis required in s. 334.30(6)(e)2. to the Legislative
 1288 Budget Commission created pursuant to s. 11.90 for review and
 1289 approval before awarding a contract on a lease of an existing
 1290 toll facility. The agency may adopt rules to implement this
 1291 section and shall, by rule, establish an application fee for the
 1292 submission of unsolicited proposals under this section. The fee
 1293 must be sufficient to pay the costs of evaluating the proposals.
 1294 The agency may engage private consultants to assist in the
 1295 evaluation. Before approval, the agency must determine that a
 1296 proposed project:

1297 (a) Is in the public's best interest.

1298 (b) Would not require state funds to be used unless the
 1299 project is on or provides increased mobility on the State
 1300 Highway System.

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1301 (c) Would have adequate safeguards to ensure that no
1302 additional costs or service disruptions would be realized by the
1303 traveling public and residents of the state in the event of
1304 default or the cancellation of the agreement by the agency.

1305 (d) Would have adequate safeguards in place to ensure that
1306 the department, the agency, or the private entity has the
1307 opportunity to add capacity to the proposed project and other
1308 transportation facilities serving similar origins and
1309 destinations.

1310 (e) Would be owned by the agency upon completion or
1311 termination of the agreement.

1312 (2) The agency shall ensure that all reasonable costs to
1313 the state which are related to transportation facilities that
1314 are not part of the State Highway System are borne by the
1315 private entity. The agency shall also ensure that all reasonable
1316 costs to the state and substantially affected local governments
1317 and utilities related to the private transportation facility are
1318 borne by the private entity for transportation facilities that
1319 are owned by private entities. For projects on the State Highway
1320 System, the department may use state resources to participate in
1321 funding and financing the project as provided for under the
1322 department's enabling legislation.

1323 (3) The agency may request proposals for public-private
1324 transportation projects or, if it receives an unsolicited
1325 proposal, it must publish a notice in the Florida Administrative

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1326 Register and a newspaper of general circulation in the county in
 1327 which it is located at least once a week for 2 weeks stating
 1328 that it has received the proposal and will accept, for 60 days
 1329 after the initial date of publication, other proposals for the
 1330 same project purpose. A copy of the notice must be mailed to
 1331 each local government in the affected areas. After the public
 1332 notification period has expired, the agency shall rank the
 1333 proposals in order of preference. In ranking the proposals, the
 1334 agency shall consider professional qualifications, general
 1335 business terms, innovative engineering or cost-reduction terms,
 1336 finance plans, and the need for state funds to deliver the
 1337 proposal. If the agency is not satisfied with the results of the
 1338 negotiations, it may, at its sole discretion, terminate
 1339 negotiations with the proposer. If these negotiations are
 1340 unsuccessful, the agency may go to the second and lower-ranked
 1341 firms, in order, using the same procedure. If only one proposal
 1342 is received, the agency may negotiate in good faith, and if it
 1343 is not satisfied with the results, it may, at its sole
 1344 discretion, terminate negotiations with the proposer. The agency
 1345 may, at its discretion, reject all proposals at any point in the
 1346 process up to completion of a contract with the proposer.

1347 (4) Agreements entered into pursuant to this section may
 1348 authorize the public-private entity to impose tolls or fares for
 1349 the use of the facility. However, the amount and use of toll or
 1350 fare revenues shall be regulated by the agency to avoid

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1351 unreasonable costs to users of the facility.

1352 (5) Each public-private transportation facility
 1353 constructed pursuant to this section shall comply with all
 1354 requirements of federal, state, and local laws; state, regional,
 1355 and local comprehensive plans; the agency's rules, policies,
 1356 procedures, and standards for transportation facilities; and any
 1357 other conditions that the agency determines to be in the
 1358 public's best interest.

1359 (6) The agency may exercise any power possessed by it,
 1360 including eminent domain, to facilitate the development and
 1361 construction of transportation projects pursuant to this
 1362 section. The agency may pay all or part of the cost of operating
 1363 and maintaining the facility or may provide services to the
 1364 private entity for which it receives full or partial
 1365 reimbursement for services rendered.

1366 (7) Except as herein provided, this section is not
 1367 intended to amend existing laws by granting additional powers to
 1368 or further restricting the governmental entities from regulating
 1369 and entering into cooperative arrangements with the private
 1370 sector for the planning, construction, and operation of
 1371 transportation facilities.

1372 348.0309 Bonds.—

1373 (1) Bonds may be issued on behalf of the agency as
 1374 provided by the State Bond Act.

1375 (2) (a) The agency may issue bonds pursuant to this part

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1376 which do not pledge the full faith and credit of the state in
1377 such principal amount as, in the opinion of the agency, is
1378 necessary to provide sufficient moneys for achieving its
1379 corporate purposes.

1380 (b) The bonds of the agency issued pursuant to this part,
1381 whether on original issuance or refunding, must be authorized by
1382 resolution of the agency after approval of the issuance of the
1383 bonds at a public hearing and may be either term or serial
1384 bonds, shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or
1385 times, bear interest at such rate or rates, be payable
1386 semiannually, be in such denominations, be in such form, either
1387 coupon or fully registered, shall carry such registration,
1388 exchangeability, and interchangeability privileges, be payable
1389 in such medium of payment and at such place or places, be
1390 subject to such terms of redemption, and be entitled to such
1391 priorities on the revenues, rates, fees, rentals, or other
1392 charges or receipts of the agency, including any county gasoline
1393 tax funds received by the agency pursuant to the terms of any
1394 interlocal or lease-purchase agreement between the agency or a
1395 county, as such resolution or any resolution subsequent thereto
1396 may provide. The bonds must be executed by such officers as the
1397 agency determines under s. 279.06.

1398 (c) Such bonds shall be sold by the agency at public sale
1399 by competitive bid. However, if the agency, after receipt of a
1400 written recommendation from a financial adviser, determines by

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1401 official action after public hearing by a two-thirds vote of all
1402 voting members of the agency that a negotiated sale of the bonds
1403 is in the best interest of the agency, the agency may negotiate
1404 for sale of the bonds with the underwriter or underwriters
1405 designated by the agency and the county in which the agency
1406 exists. The agency shall provide specific findings in a
1407 resolution as to the reasons requiring the negotiated sale,
1408 which resolution shall incorporate and have attached thereto the
1409 written recommendation of the financial adviser required by this
1410 subsection.

1411 (d) Any such resolution or resolutions authorizing any
1412 bonds hereunder which do not pledge the full faith and credit of
1413 the state may contain provisions that are part of the contract
1414 with the holders of the bonds, as the agency determines proper.
1415 In addition, the agency may enter into trust indentures or other
1416 agreements with its fiscal agent, or with any bank or trust
1417 company within or without the state, as security for such bonds,
1418 and may, under the agreements, assign and pledge the revenues,
1419 rates, fees, rentals, tolls, or other charges or receipts of the
1420 agency, including any county gasoline tax funds received by the
1421 agency.

1422 (e) Any of the bonds issued pursuant to this part are
1423 negotiable instruments and have all the qualities and incidents
1424 of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the
1425 negotiable instruments law of the state.

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1426 (f) Each project, building, or facility that has been or
 1427 will be financed by the issuance of bonds or other evidence of
 1428 indebtedness and that does not pledge the full faith and credit
 1429 of the state under this part and any refinancing thereof are
 1430 subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget
 1431 Commission.

1432 348.0310 Department may be appointed agent of agency for
 1433 construction.—The department may be appointed by the agency as
 1434 its agent for the purpose of constructing improvements and
 1435 extensions to an expressway system and for the completion
 1436 thereof. In such event, the agency shall provide the department
 1437 with complete copies of all documents, agreements, resolutions,
 1438 contracts, and instruments relating thereto; shall request the
 1439 department to do such construction work, including the planning,
 1440 surveying, and actual construction of the completion of and
 1441 extensions and improvements to the expressway system; and shall
 1442 transfer to the credit of an account of the department in the
 1443 State Treasury the necessary funds therefor. The department
 1444 shall thereupon proceed with such construction and use the funds
 1445 for such purpose in the same manner as it is now authorized to
 1446 use the funds otherwise provided by law for its use in the
 1447 construction of roads and bridges.

1448 348.0311 Acquisition of lands and property.—

1449 (1) For the purposes of this act, the agency may acquire
 1450 such rights, title, or interest in private or public property

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1451 and such property rights, including easements, rights of access,
1452 air, view, and light, by gift, devise, purchase, or condemnation
1453 by eminent domain proceedings, as the agency may deem necessary
1454 for any of the purposes of this act, including, but not limited
1455 to, any lands reasonably necessary for securing applicable
1456 permits, areas necessary for management of access, borrow pits,
1457 drainage ditches, water retention areas, rest areas, replacement
1458 access for landowners whose access is impaired due to the
1459 construction of an expressway system, and replacement rights-of-
1460 way for relocated rail and utility facilities; for existing,
1461 proposed, or anticipated transportation facilities on the
1462 expressway system or in a transportation corridor designated by
1463 the agency; or for the purposes of screening, relocation,
1464 removal, or disposal of junkyards and scrap metal processing
1465 facilities. The agency may also condemn any material and
1466 property necessary for such purposes.

1467 (2) The agency and its authorized agents, contractors, and
1468 employees are authorized to enter upon any lands, waters, and
1469 premises, upon giving reasonable notice to the landowner, for
1470 the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings, appraisals,
1471 environmental assessments including phase I and phase II
1472 environmental surveys, archaeological assessments, and such
1473 other examinations as are necessary for the acquisition of
1474 private or public property and property rights, including rights
1475 of access, air, view, and light, by gift, devise, purchase, or

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1476 condemnation by eminent domain proceedings or as are necessary
 1477 for the agency to perform its duties and functions, and any such
 1478 entry shall not be deemed a trespass or an entry that would
 1479 constitute a taking in an eminent domain proceeding. The agency
 1480 shall make reimbursement for any actual damage to such lands,
 1481 water, and premises as a result of such activities. Any entry
 1482 authorized by this subsection shall be in compliance with the
 1483 premises protections and landowner liability provisions
 1484 contained in s. 472.029.

1485 (3) The right of eminent domain conferred by this act must
 1486 be exercised by the agency in the manner provided by law.

1487 (4) When the agency acquires property for an expressway
 1488 system or in a transportation corridor as defined in s. 334.03,
 1489 it is not subject to any liability imposed by chapter 376 or
 1490 chapter 403 for preexisting soil or groundwater contamination
 1491 due solely to its ownership. This subsection does not affect the
 1492 rights or liabilities of any past or future owners of the
 1493 acquired property, nor does it affect the liability of any
 1494 governmental entity for the results of its actions which create
 1495 or exacerbate a pollution source. The agency and the Department
 1496 of Environmental Protection may enter into interagency
 1497 agreements for the performance, funding, and reimbursement of
 1498 the investigative and remedial acts necessary for property
 1499 acquired by the agency.

1500 348.0312 Cooperation with other units, boards, agencies,

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1501 and individuals.—Express authority and power is given and
 1502 granted to any county, municipality, drainage district, road and
 1503 bridge district, school district, or other political
 1504 subdivision, board, commission, or individual in or of this
 1505 state to enter into contracts, leases, conveyances, or other
 1506 agreements within the provisions and purposes of this act with
 1507 the agency. The agency may enter into contracts, leases,
 1508 conveyances, and other agreements, to the extent consistent with
 1509 chapters 334, 335, 338, and 339 and other provisions of the laws
 1510 of the state and with 23 U.S.C. ss. 101 et seq., with any
 1511 political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of the state
 1512 and any and all federal agencies, corporations, and individuals
 1513 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

1514 348.0313 Covenant of the state.—The state does hereby
 1515 pledge to, and agrees with, any person, firm, corporation, or
 1516 federal or state agency subscribing to or acquiring the bonds to
 1517 be issued by the agency for the purposes of this act that the
 1518 state will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in the
 1519 agency and the department until all bonds at any time issued,
 1520 together with the interest thereon, are fully paid and
 1521 discharged, insofar as the same affects the rights of the
 1522 holders of bonds issued hereunder. The state does further pledge
 1523 to, and agrees with, the United States that, in the event any
 1524 federal agency constructs, or contributes any funds for the
 1525 completion, extension, or improvement of, an expressway system

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1526 or any part or portion thereof, the state will not alter or
1527 limit the rights and powers of the agency and the department in
1528 any manner which would be inconsistent with the continued
1529 maintenance and operation of the expressway system or the
1530 completion, extension, or improvement thereof or which would be
1531 inconsistent with the due performance of any agreement between
1532 the agency and any such federal agency, and the agency and the
1533 department shall continue to have and may exercise all powers
1534 granted so long as the same shall be necessary or desirable for
1535 carrying out the purposes of this act and the purposes of the
1536 United States in the completion, extension, or improvement of
1537 the expressway system or any part or portion thereof.

1538 348.0314 Exemption from taxation.—The effectuation of the
1539 authorized purposes of the agency is in all respects for the
1540 benefit of the people of the state, for the increase of their
1541 commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health
1542 and living conditions. For this reason, the agency is not
1543 required to pay any taxes or assessments of any kind or nature
1544 whatsoever upon any property acquired by it or used by it for
1545 such purposes or upon any revenues at any time received by it.
1546 The bonds issued by or on behalf of the agency, their transfer,
1547 and the income therefrom, including any profits made on the sale
1548 thereof, are exempt from taxation of any kind by the state or by
1549 any political subdivision or other taxing agency or
1550 instrumentality thereof. The exemption granted by this section

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1551 does not apply to any tax imposed under chapter 220 on interest,
 1552 income, or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations.

1553 348.0315 Public accountability.-

1554 (1) The agency shall post the following information on its
 1555 website:

1556 (a) Audited financial statements and any interim financial
 1557 reports.

1558 (b) Board and committee meeting agendas, meeting packets,
 1559 and minutes.

1560 (c) Bond covenants for any outstanding bond issues.

1561 (d) Agency budgets.

1562 (e) Agency contracts. For purposes of this paragraph, the
 1563 term "contract" means a written agreement or purchase order
 1564 issued for the purchase of goods or services or a written
 1565 agreement for the receipt of state or federal financial
 1566 assistance.

1567 (f) Agency expenditure data, which must include the name
 1568 of the payee, the date of the expenditure, and the amount of the
 1569 expenditure. Such data must be searchable by name of the payee,
 1570 name of the paying agency, and fiscal year and must be
 1571 downloadable in a format that allows offline analysis.

1572 (g) Information relating to current, recently completed,
 1573 and future projects on agency facilities.

1574 (2) Beginning October 1, 2020, and annually thereafter,
 1575 the agency shall submit to the metropolitan planning

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1576 organization for the county a report providing information
 1577 regarding the amount of tolls collected and how those tolls were
 1578 used in the agency's previous fiscal year. The report shall be
 1579 posted on the agency's website.

1580 348.0316 Eligibility for investments and security.—Any
 1581 bonds or other obligations issued pursuant to this part shall be
 1582 and constitute legal investments for banks, savings banks,
 1583 trustees, executors, administrators, and all other fiduciaries
 1584 and for all state, municipal, and other public funds and shall
 1585 also be and constitute securities eligible for deposit as
 1586 security for all state, municipal, or other public funds,
 1587 notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or laws to the
 1588 contrary.

1589 348.0317 Pledges enforceable by bondholders.—It is the
 1590 express intention of this part that any pledge by the department
 1591 of rates, fees, revenues, county gasoline tax funds, or other
 1592 funds, as rentals, to the agency, or any covenants or agreements
 1593 relative thereto, may be enforceable in any court of competent
 1594 jurisdiction against the agency or directly against the
 1595 department by any holder of bonds issued by the agency.

1596 348.0318 This part complete and additional authority.—
 1597 (1) The powers conferred by this part are in addition and
 1598 supplemental to the existing powers of the department and the
 1599 governing body of the agency, and this part may not be construed
 1600 as repealing any of the provisions of any other law, general,

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1601 special, or local, but to supersede such other laws in the
 1602 exercise of the powers provided in this part and to provide a
 1603 complete method for the exercise of the powers granted in this
 1604 part. The extension and improvement of the expressway system,
 1605 and the issuance of bonds pursuant to this part to finance all
 1606 or part of the cost of the system, may be accomplished upon
 1607 compliance with the provisions of this part without regard to or
 1608 necessity for compliance with the provisions, limitations, or
 1609 restrictions contained in any other general, special, or local
 1610 law, including, but not limited to, s. 215.821, and no approval
 1611 of any bonds issued under this part by the qualified electors or
 1612 qualified electors who are freeholders in the state or in Miami-
 1613 Dade County, or in any other political subdivision of the state,
 1614 is required for the issuance of such bonds pursuant to this
 1615 part, including, but not limited to, s. 215.821.

1616 (2) This part does not repeal, rescind, or modify any
 1617 other law relating to the State Board of Administration, the
 1618 Department of Transportation, or the Division of Bond Finance of
 1619 the State Board of Administration, but supersedes any law that
 1620 is inconsistent with the provisions of this part, including, but
 1621 not limited to, s. 215.821.

1622 Section 15. (1) Effective upon this act becoming a law,
 1623 the governance and control of the Miami-Dade County Expressway
 1624 Authority is transferred to the Greater Miami Expressway Agency
 1625 pursuant to the terms of this section. The assets, facilities,

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1626 tangible and intangible property and any rights in such
 1627 property, and any other legal rights of the authority, including
 1628 the expressway system operated by the authority, are transferred
 1629 to the agency. The agency succeeds to all powers of the
 1630 authority, and the operations and maintenance of the expressway
 1631 system shall be under the control of the agency. Revenues
 1632 collected on the expressway system shall be considered agency
 1633 revenues but shall be subject to the lien of the trust
 1634 indentures securing the Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority
 1635 bonds. The agency also assumes all liability for bonds of the
 1636 authority pursuant to subsection (2) and the satisfaction of any
 1637 judgment against the authority that may ultimately become due as
 1638 a result of litigation commenced before the effective date of
 1639 this act. The agency shall, in consultation with the Division of
 1640 Bond Finance, review all other contracts, financial obligations,
 1641 and contractual relationships and liabilities of the authority,
 1642 and the agency may assume responsibility for the obligations
 1643 that are determined to be necessary or desirable for the
 1644 continued operation of the expressway system. Employees,
 1645 officers, and members of the authority may not sell, dispose,
 1646 encumber, transfer, or expend the assets of the authority as
 1647 existed and reflected in the authority's financial statements
 1648 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, other than in the
 1649 ordinary course of business. For purposes of this section,
 1650 incurring debt or issuing bonds for projects contained in the 5-

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1651 year work program approved and adopted by the authority on
1652 December 5, 2017, is not considered the ordinary course of
1653 business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained
1654 herein shall prevent the authority from designing, planning, and
1655 constructing projects contained in the 5-year work program
1656 approved and adopted by the authority on December 5, 2017. The
1657 S.R. 836/Dolphin Expressway Southwest Extension to 136th Street,
1658 commonly referred to as the Kendall Parkway, shall be a top
1659 priority for design, planning, and construction.

1660 (2) The transfer pursuant to this section is subject to
1661 all terms and covenants provided for the protection of the
1662 holders of the Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority bonds in
1663 the trust indentures or resolutions adopted in connection with
1664 the issuance of such bonds. Further, the transfer does not
1665 impair the terms of the contract between the authority and the
1666 bondholders, does not act to the detriment of the bondholders,
1667 and does not diminish the security for the bonds. After the
1668 transfer, the agency shall operate and maintain the expressway
1669 system and any other facilities of the authority in accordance
1670 with the terms, conditions, and covenants contained in the trust
1671 indentures or bond resolutions securing such bonds. The agency
1672 shall collect toll revenues and apply them to the payment of
1673 debt service as provided in the trust indentures or bond
1674 resolutions securing such bonds and expressly assumes all
1675 obligations relating to the bonds to ensure that the transfer of

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1676 | the authority will have no adverse impact on the security for
 1677 | the bonds of the authority.

1678 | Section 16. Before October 1, 2019, the Auditor General
 1679 | shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the
 1680 | Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
 1681 | assessing the financial situation of the Greater Miami
 1682 | Expressway Agency, including its assets, liabilities, revenues,
 1683 | operating expenses, and bonding capacity; the financial
 1684 | feasibility of the toll rebate program established in s.
 1685 | 348.0307; and the financial feasibility of a toll rate
 1686 | reduction. In determining the financial feasibility of a toll
 1687 | rate reduction, the Auditor General may consult with the
 1688 | agency's bond counsel, and such counsel shall have the
 1689 | opportunity to respond to such report.

1690 | Section 17. The Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority is
 1691 | hereby dissolved.

1692 | Section 18. Section 348.635, Florida Statutes, is created
 1693 | to read:

1694 | 348.635 Public-private partnership.—The Legislature
 1695 | declares that there is a public need for the rapid construction
 1696 | of safe and efficient transportation facilities for traveling
 1697 | within the state and that it is in the public's interest to
 1698 | provide for public-private partnership agreements to effectuate
 1699 | the construction of additional safe, convenient, and economical
 1700 | transportation facilities.

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1701 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, the
 1702 authority may receive or solicit proposals and enter into
 1703 agreements with private entities, or consortia thereof, for the
 1704 building, operation, ownership, or financing of authority
 1705 transportation facilities or new transportation facilities
 1706 within the jurisdiction of the authority which increase
 1707 transportation capacity. The authority may not sell or lease any
 1708 transportation facility owned by the authority without providing
 1709 the analysis required in s. 334.30(6)(e)2. to the Legislative
 1710 Budget Commission created pursuant to s. 11.90 for review and
 1711 approval before awarding a contract on a lease of an existing
 1712 toll facility. The authority may adopt rules to implement this
 1713 section and shall, by rule, establish an application fee for the
 1714 submission of unsolicited proposals under this section. The fee
 1715 must be sufficient to pay the costs of evaluating the proposals.
 1716 The authority may engage private consultants to assist in the
 1717 evaluation. Before approval, the authority must determine that a
 1718 proposed project:
 1719 (a) Is in the public's best interest.
 1720 (b) Would not require state funds to be used unless the
 1721 project is on or provides increased mobility on the State
 1722 Highway System.
 1723 (c) Would have adequate safeguards to ensure that no
 1724 additional costs or service disruptions would be realized by the
 1725 traveling public and residents of the state in the event of

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1726 default or the cancellation of the agreement by the authority.

1727 (d) Would have adequate safeguards in place to ensure that

1728 the department, the authority, or the private entity has the

1729 opportunity to add capacity to the proposed project and other

1730 transportation facilities serving similar origins and

1731 destinations.

1732 (e) Would be owned by the authority upon completion or

1733 termination of the agreement.

1734 (2) The authority shall ensure that all reasonable costs

1735 to the state which are related to transportation facilities that

1736 are not part of the State Highway System are borne by the

1737 private entity. The authority shall also ensure that all

1738 reasonable costs to the state and substantially affected local

1739 governments and utilities related to the private transportation

1740 facility are borne by the private entity for transportation

1741 facilities that are owned by private entities. For projects on

1742 the State Highway System, the department may use state resources

1743 to participate in funding and financing the project as provided

1744 for under the department's enabling legislation.

1745 (3) The authority may request proposals for public-private

1746 transportation projects or, if it receives an unsolicited

1747 proposal, it must publish a notice in the Florida Administrative

1748 Register and a newspaper of general circulation in the county in

1749 which it is located at least once a week for 2 weeks stating

1750 that it has received the proposal and will accept, for 60 days

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1751 after the initial date of publication, other proposals for the
1752 same project purpose. A copy of the notice must be mailed to
1753 each local government in the affected areas. After the public
1754 notification period has expired, the authority shall rank the
1755 proposals in order of preference. In ranking the proposals, the
1756 authority shall consider professional qualifications, general
1757 business terms, innovative engineering or cost-reduction terms,
1758 finance plans, and the need for state funds to deliver the
1759 proposal. If the authority is not satisfied with the results of
1760 the negotiations, it may, at its sole discretion, terminate
1761 negotiations with the proposer. If these negotiations are
1762 unsuccessful, the authority may go to the second and lower-
1763 ranked firms, in order, using the same procedure. If only one
1764 proposal is received, the authority may negotiate in good faith,
1765 and if it is not satisfied with the results, it may, at its sole
1766 discretion, terminate negotiations with the proposer. The
1767 authority may, at its discretion, reject all proposals at any
1768 point in the process up to completion of a contract with the
1769 proposer.

1770 (4) Agreements entered into pursuant to this section may
1771 authorize the public-private entity to impose tolls or fares for
1772 the use of the facility. However, the amount and use of toll or
1773 fare revenues shall be regulated by the authority to avoid
1774 unreasonable costs to users of the facility.

1775 (5) Each public-private transportation facility

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1776 constructed pursuant to this section shall comply with all
1777 requirements of federal, state, and local laws; state, regional,
1778 and local comprehensive plans; the authority's rules, policies,
1779 procedures, and standards for transportation facilities; and any
1780 other conditions that the authority determines to be in the
1781 public's best interest.

1782 (6) The authority may exercise any power possessed by it,
1783 including eminent domain, to facilitate the development and
1784 construction of transportation projects pursuant to this
1785 section. The authority may pay all or part of the cost of
1786 operating and maintaining the facility or may provide services
1787 to the private entity for which it receives full or partial
1788 reimbursement for services rendered.

1789 (7) Except as herein provided, this section is not
1790 intended to amend existing laws by granting additional powers to
1791 or further restricting the governmental entities from regulating
1792 and entering into cooperative arrangements with the private
1793 sector for the planning, construction, and operation of
1794 transportation facilities.

1795 Section 19. Section 348.7605, Florida Statutes, is created
1796 to read:

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1799 of safe and efficient transportation facilities for traveling
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1802 the construction of additional safe, convenient, and economical
1803 transportation facilities.

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1809 within the jurisdiction of the authority which increase
1810 transportation capacity. The authority may not sell or lease any
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1812 the analysis required in s. 334.30(6)(e)2. to the Legislative
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1824 project is on or provides increased mobility on the State
1825 Highway System.

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1826 (c) Would have adequate safeguards to ensure that no
 1827 additional costs or service disruptions would be realized by the
 1828 traveling public and residents of the state in the event of
 1829 default or the cancellation of the agreement by the authority.

1830 (d) Would have adequate safeguards in place to ensure that
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 1832 opportunity to add capacity to the proposed project and other
 1833 transportation facilities serving similar origins and
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 1836 termination of the agreement.

1837 (2) The authority shall ensure that all reasonable costs
 1838 to the state which are related to transportation facilities that
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 1840 private entity. The authority shall also ensure that all
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1854 after the initial date of publication, other proposals for the
1855 same project purpose. A copy of the notice must be mailed to
1856 each local government in the affected areas. After the public
1857 notification period has expired, the authority shall rank the
1858 proposals in order of preference. In ranking the proposals, the
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 1881 | and local comprehensive plans; the authority's rules, policies,
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 1886 | including eminent domain, to facilitate the development and
 1887 | construction of transportation projects pursuant to this
 1888 | section. The authority may pay all or part of the cost of
 1889 | operating and maintaining the facility or may provide services
 1890 | to the private entity for which it receives full or partial
 1891 | reimbursement for services rendered.

1892 | (7) Except as herein provided, this section is not
 1893 | intended to amend existing laws by granting additional powers to
 1894 | or further restricting the governmental entities from regulating
 1895 | and entering into cooperative arrangements with the private
 1896 | sector for the planning, construction, and operation of
 1897 | transportation facilities.

1898 | Section 20. Pursuant to section 20 of chapter 2014-171,
 1899 | Laws of Florida, part V of chapter 348, Florida Statutes,
 1900 | consisting of sections 348.9950, 348.9951, 348.9952, 348.9953,

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1901 348.9954, 348.9956, 348.9957, 348.9958, 348.9959, 348.9960, and
 1902 348.9961, is repealed.

1903 Section 21. Transportation facility designations;
 1904 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

1905 (1) That portion of I-75 (26260000) between mile markers
 1906 399 and 404 in Alachua County is designated as the "Sergeant
 1907 William T. Bishop Memorial Highway."

1908 (2) That portion of I-10 (27090000) between mile markers
 1909 327 and 332 in Baker County is designated as the "Trooper
 1910 Sherman L. Scott, Jr., Memorial Highway."

1911 (3) That portion of Babcock Street (70012000) between
 1912 Malabar Road and Palm Bay Road in Brevard County is designated
 1913 as the "Trooper Joseph Sawtell, Jr., Memorial Highway."

1914 (4) That portion of U.S. 1 (70030000) between E. Main
 1915 Street and Parrish Road in Brevard County is designated as the
 1916 "Trooper Halley Strickland Memorial Highway."

1917 (5) That portion of I-95 (86070000) between the N.E. 48th
 1918 Street overpass and S.W. 10th Street in Broward County is
 1919 designated as the "Trooper Phillip Black and Corporal Donald
 1920 Irwin Memorial Highway."

1921 (6) That portion of I-75 (03175000) between mile markers
 1922 100 and 102 in Collier County is designated as the "Trooper
 1923 Lindell J. Gibbons Memorial Highway."

1924 (7) That portion of I-75 (29180000) between mile markers
 1925 418 and 423 in Columbia County is designated as the "Sergeant

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- 1926 George A. Brown, III, Memorial Highway."
- 1927 (8) That portion of U.S. 19 (30010000) between C.R. 351A
- 1928 and S.W. 307th Avenue in Dixie County is designated as the
- 1929 "Patrolman Royston E. Walker Memorial Highway."
- 1930 (9) That portion of U.S. 90 (72010000) between Yellow
- 1931 Water Road and Log Road in Duval County is designated as the
- 1932 "Trooper Robert P. McDermon Memorial Highway."
- 1933 (10) That portion of U.S. 301 (72140000) between U.S. 90
- 1934 and Summer Field Lane in Duval County is designated as the
- 1935 "Trooper Edwin J. Gasque Memorial Highway."
- 1936 (11) That portion of U.S. 29/S.R. 95 (48040000) between
- 1937 Neal Road and Nine Mile Road in Escambia County is designated as
- 1938 the "Trooper Milan D. Hendrix Memorial Highway."
- 1939 (12) The interchange on I-10 (55320023) at U.S. 90/S.R.
- 1940 10/Mahan Drive in Leon County is designated as the "Trooper
- 1941 William 'Bill' H. Dyer Memorial Interchange."
- 1942 (13) That portion of U.S. 41 (13121000) between Tallevast
- 1943 Road in Manatee County and the Sarasota County line is
- 1944 designated as the "Sergeant John C. Baxter, Jr., Memorial
- 1945 Highway."
- 1946 (14) That portion of I-75 (36210000) between mile markers
- 1947 340 and 344 in Marion County is designated as the "Trooper
- 1948 Chelsea Richard Memorial Highway."
- 1949 (15) That portion of U.S. 1/S.R. 5 (87020000) between the
- 1950 Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike/S.R. 821 and S.W.

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1951 | 216th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the "Trooper
 1952 | Luther P. Daniel Memorial Highway."

1953 | (16) That portion of the Homestead Extension of Florida's
 1954 | Turnpike/S.R. 821 (87471000) between mile markers 13 and 16 in
 1955 | Miami-Dade County is designated as the "Trooper Alvin V. Kohler
 1956 | Memorial Highway."

1957 | (17) That portion of S.R. 836 (87200000) between N.W. 12th
 1958 | Avenue and N.W. 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated
 1959 | as the "Trooper Bradley S. Glascock Memorial Highway."

1960 | (18) That portion of S.R. 836 (87200000) between N.W. 42nd
 1961 | Avenue and N.W. 72nd Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated
 1962 | as the "Trooper Elmer C. Barnett Memorial Highway."

1963 | (19) The interchange at I-195 and S.R. 907/Alton Road in
 1964 | Miami-Dade County is designated as the "Trooper Owen K. Bender
 1965 | Memorial Interchange."

1966 | (20) That portion of U.S. 441 between Landstreet Road and
 1967 | Taft Vineland Road in Orange County is designated as the
 1968 | "Trooper Richard Howell Memorial Highway."

1969 | (21) That portion of S.R. 91/Florida's Turnpike (93470000)
 1970 | between mile markers 100 and 105 in Palm Beach County is
 1971 | designated as the "Troopers Herman T. Morris and Frederick J.
 1972 | Groves, Jr., Memorial Highway."

1973 | (22) That portion of I-4 (16320000) between mile markers
 1974 | 36 and 44 in Polk County is designated as the "Trooper John C.
 1975 | Hagerty Memorial Highway."

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- 1976 (23) That portion of W. 1st Street (77030000) between
 1977 French Avenue and S. Mellonville Avenue in Seminole County is
 1978 designated as the "Patrolman Leroy Bender Memorial Highway."
- 1979 (24) That portion of I-95 (78080000) between mile markers
 1980 332 and 327 in St. Johns County is designated as the "Trooper
 1981 Wilburn A. Kelly Memorial Highway."
- 1982 (25) That portion of U.S. 1 (78010000) between S.R. 207
 1983 and the Matanzas River in St. Johns County is designated as the
 1984 "Troopers Merle J. Cook, Robert L. Pruitt, and Cleo L.
 1985 Tomlinson, Jr., Memorial Highway."
- 1986 (26) That portion of I-75 (12075000) between mile markers
 1987 130 and 133 in Lee County is designated as the "Lieutenant
 1988 Daniel Hinton Memorial Highway."
- 1989 (27) That portion of N. Century Boulevard/U.S. 29
 1990 (48060000) between Cox Road and Sigler Road in Escambia County
 1991 is designated as the "Maceo Perkins Parkway."
- 1992 (28) Upon completion of construction, the interchange at
 1993 the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike/S.R. 821 and N.W.
 1994 170th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the
 1995 "Countyline Parkway."
- 1996 (29) The intersection of S.W. 8th Street and S.W. 14th
 1997 Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as the "Manuel A.
 1998 Gonzalez Plaza."
- 1999 (30) That portion of S.R. A1A between Bridge Road and
 2000 Fountain Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the

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2001 "Robert L. Shevin Way."
 2002 (31) That portion of S.W. 1st Avenue/S.R. 968 between 21st
 2003 Avenue and 20th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as the
 2004 "Jorge P. Castano Way."
 2005 (32) Upon completion of construction, the interchange at
 2006 I-95 and S.R. 200 in Nassau County is designated as the "Fallen
 2007 Hero Specialist Kelly J. Mixon Interchange."
 2008 (33) That portion of U.S. 19/S.R. 57 between Capps in
 2009 Jefferson County and the northern Jefferson County line is
 2010 designated as the "Sheriff David C. Hobbs Memorial Highway."
 2011 (34) The bridge on U.S. Highway 98 over the Econfina River
 2012 in Taylor County is designated as "SSGT Edward C. Sheffield
 2013 Memorial Bridge."
 2014 (35) That portion of the Coast to Coast Connector in
 2015 Brevard County is designated as the "Kurt Eichin Memorial
 2016 Trail."
 2017 (36) That portion of South Street between U.S. 1 and S.R.
 2018 50 in Brevard County is designated as "Martin Luther King, Jr.,
 2019 Boulevard."
 2020 (37) That portion of I-75 (Alligator Alley) in Broward
 2021 County between mile markers 23 and 27 is designated as the
 2022 "Sergeant Steven G. Greco Memorial Highway."
 2023 (38) That portion of N.W. 53rd Street between Hiatus Road
 2024 and N.W. 103rd Avenue in Broward County is designated as "Edith
 2025 Lederberg Lane."

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2026 (39) That portion of 37th Avenue between N.W. 11th Street
 2027 and N.W. 2nd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as
 2028 "Florence Hecht Lane."

2029 (40) That portion of S.R. 535 between S.R. 526 in Orange
 2030 County and the Osceola County line is designated as "Robert L.
 2031 'Bob' Billingslea Highway."

2032 (41) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
 2033 suitable markers designating the transportation facilities as
 2034 described in this section.

2035 Section 22. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 2036 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
 2037 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
 2038 2019.